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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2624
Docket No.: 1614.1047

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hironori MORITO, et al.

Serial No. 09/537,342

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 6601

Filed: March 29, 2000

Examiner: Tommy D. Lee

For: DATA CONVERTING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR CONVERTING DATA AND
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH A PROGRAM
FOR CAUSING A COMPUTER TO CONVERT DATA

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 24, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on April 24, 2005.

A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 24, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.